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MEXICANS RAID HOME OF FORMER PARISIAN.

A letter received by relatives in this city from Mr. John B. Hibler, a former resident of Paris, who has been engaged in ranching in Northern Mexico for several years, told of devastation wrought on his place by a band of raiding Greasers. The raiders were supposed to have been members of the Villa revolutionists or the National party.

The raiders spread across the Hibler ranch and confiscated all his stock, which they drove across the country. Mr. Hibler made a futile effort to stop the vandals, but they only laughed at him, and told him to go see Villa for redress. Mr. Hibler wrote to Judge George Batterton, of Paris, for affidavits to the effect that he had formerly been a resident of this county, and that he was an American citizen, entitled to the full protection as same. Affidavits to this effect were made out and signed by Magistrate Robert O. Turner and Mr. M. F. Kenney, and forwarded to Mr. Hibler, who will take up the matter with the Mexican Government and with the State Department at Washington.

Mr. Hibler will be well remembered here by the older generation. He is a son of the late Mr. Daniel Hibler, who built and resided in the brick mansion on what is now Duncan avenue, and occupied by Mr. Robert C. Talbott and family. Mr. Hibler left Paris about thirty-five years ago, and went to Kansas City, where he secured a position as Pullman conductor on a railroad running into Mexico. There he met and married the daughter of a wealthy Mexican. At her father's death, Mrs. Hibler inherited a large estate and a large sum of money and securities. Mr. Hibler is an uncle of Capt. Speed Hibler, popular Louisville & Nashville passenger conductor, formerly of Paris, and now residing in Nashville.

CHRISTMAS FRUITS, NUTS, ETC.

Buy your fruits, candies and nuts from Mrs. Ellis' Cash-and-Carry-Grocery, opposite court house. (1t)

LOSS OF MEAT CAUSED BY WARM WEATHER.

Several Bourbon county farmers who slaughtered their hogs have lost their meat on account of the warm, damp weather. One man who killed several extra fine large porkers was compelled to abandon the entire lot. Unless colder weather comes shortly it is feared the loss to the county will amount to thousands of pounds.

REOPENING OF THE PARIS GRAND AND ALAMO.

After having been closed to the public since the seventh day of October, when the influenza ban placed all places of public gatherings on the taboos list, the Paris Grand Opera House and the Alamo Theatre will reopen to-morrow, at the Alamo in the afternoon, and at the Paris Grand at night. The management has engaged Edward Vanleeni's Orchestra, a superior musical organization, which will render an artistic program of musical numbers at each performance.

The admission price has been placed for this engagement at 22 cents; gallery, fifteen cents. No children under twelve will be admitted at any price. The houses have been thoroughly fumigated and disinfected and placed in fine sanitary condition. It will be a treat for the Paris theatre-goers to again have a chance to visit the movie house, and see their favorites on the screen. The program for the week is as follows:

Wednesday, December 25.—Thos. H. Ince production, "The Hun Within," with Dorothy Gish and George Fawcett and a special star cast; Big V. Comedy, "Humbugs and I's-bands," and Pathe News Feature.

Thursday, December 26.—Select Pictures Corporation presents "Sauce For The Goose;" Paramount Pictograph, and Pathe News Feature.

Friday, December 27.—Jesse L. Lasky presents Ethel Clayton, in "The Girl Who Came Back;" Ruth Roland, in ninth episode of "Hands Up."

Let's all rejoice. With the war ended and the ban lifted life will assume a little bit of a rosier hue. All aboard for the Alamo and the Paris Grand!

FOR THE MAN.

Give him one of our \$30 suits or overcoats for Christmas. (x) MITCHELL & BLAKEMORE.

BURGOO FOR EVERYBODY AT TAYLOR & SPEARS' SALE.

Burgoo, and plenty of it, will be served at the big land sale of Spears & Taylor, which will take place on the premises near Escondido, on Saturday, Dec. 28, at 10 a. m.

One hundred and fifty barrels of corn and 500 shocks of fodder will also be sold at the same time and place. Read the large advertisement elsewhere in this issue of THE BOURBON NEWS, and be sure and attend the sale. (24-2t)

IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

Privates Harry Brown, Strother Wess, Garrett Evans and Dudley Davis, colored soldiers, have received honorable discharge papers from Camp Zachary Taylor, and have returned to their homes near Paris.

Lieut. and Mrs. Walton Nelson are guests of Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and T. P. Wadell, at Millersburg, for the holidays. Lieut. Nelson is in the service, stationed at Camp Gordon, Georgia, in the officers' training camp.

Relatives have received information from the War Department that Capt. William Collins and Sergt. Allie C. Detwiller, of North Middletown, are on a transport with returning soldiers from France, due soon at New York.

Major Henry F. Rhodes, Chief of the State Selective Service, had a narrow escape from death in Frankfurt, when a chauffeur ran him down and severely wrenched his back against the side of the garage. Had not the Major leaped to the fender he would have been crushed to death. He will be confined to his bed for several days.

Leo C. Brannon, formerly of Paris, who is in the naval service on board the transport Susquehanna, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Brannon, former Parisians, in Lexington. Leo has been "across" four times on the Susquehanna, which docked Sunday, Dec. 15, at Norfolk, Va., with many wounded soldiers on board.

Mr. Thornton Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Connell, of Paris, student of the University of Kentucky, and a former member of the Lexington Herald reporter staff, has returned from Camp Hancock, Ga. Connell was in the Machine Gun school at Camp Hancock, having been sent there from the S. A. T. C. unit at the University.

Capt. Robt. G. Jones, and Mrs. Jones are now with the family of his father, Mr. Wm. S. Jones, at North Middletown. Capt. Jones has received his final discharge papers and is a private citizen again. He spent several weeks on the battlefield in France, but was detached from his company, and sent back to Augusta, Ga., where he was an instructor at Camp Hancock. Capt. and Mrs. Jones have been guests recently of relatives in Paris and Lexington.

With a service flag containing 247 stars, nine of them in gold, it is believed that Transylvania College, at Lexington, has furnished more officers to the Great War than any other college in the South, and likewise probably leads in the number of lives given to the service. One of the gold stars represents Capt. Reuben B. Hutchcraft, of Paris, who was a graduate of the institution, and who delivered lectures in the Law School several terms before he went into the army.

Kentucky soldiers from Danville, Winchester, Lexington, Eminence, Ashland, Beattyville, Earlinton and other parts of the State are mentioned in a peculiarly human and interesting letter from France received by the Courier-Journal from Corporal Pete Hambrick, of Company I, 59th Regiment of Infantry, whose home is near Winchester.

Corporal Hambrick, who believes he was the first Kentuckian from his part of the State to reach the battle line, has been gassed and wounded by shrapnel.

The boys are coming back! In the past few days there have been several of khaki-clad men from the cantonments. Among recent arrivals are John "Dugan" Hennessey, from Fort Douglass, near Salt Lake City, Utah; Second Lieut. Hiram T. Roseberry, from Ft. Still, in Oklahoma; Blair Varden and Charles McCarthy, from Camp Zachary Taylor; Thornton Connell and Hiram Adair, from Camp Hancock, Georgia; Garrett Evans and Lolyd Williams, colored, both of North Middletown, who have been at Camp Zachary Taylor.

Mrs. Mollie James, of Paris, received a letter yesterday from her son, Cornelius (Buddie) James, written from Brest, France, stating that they were packing their kits in their old war bags preparatory for returning to the United States. Buddie stated that their ship had been on patrol duty along the French coast for some time, and now that the war was over they would get a chance to come back home. The sailors will be given a thirty-days' furlough on their arrival in New York. Buddie stated that he was in the best of health and that the home-coming idea appealed strongly to him.

Among the new arrivals of men who have been in the service are Kimbrough Duvall, who has been stationed at Camp Dix, in New Jersey, for several months, and Sello Wollstein, who has been in a cantonment in New York. Young Wollstein was accompanied by a Charlie Chaplin mustache somewhere in the vicinity of his proboscis, and seemed as proud of the appendage as he did of his uniform. Both boys are in fine shape, and surely glad to get home in time for the Christmas holidays.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL MAKES SUCCESSFUL DRIVE.

Yesterday was the last day of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, which has been in progress since Monday, December 16. The headquarters in Bourbon-Agricultural Bank building, at the corner of Main and Broadway, were open all day, and a large number of names were added to the Roll of Honor.

Last year the number enrolled in the Red Cross campaign totaled 3,200. Mrs. Frank P. Lowry, Chairman of the Roll Call campaign, while not making a definite statement as to the total number secured in the campaign, was confident that this year's drive had exceeded that of 1917, and that the number enrolled would be in the vicinity of 3,400, with probably more to hear from.

BUY PRACTICAL, SUBSTANTIAL PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Read our advertisement for suggestions of common-sense, useful and practical presents. FRANK & CO.

They say Uncle Sam is the best provider in the world, and their physical appearance certainly bears out their statement.

Mr. Ben Woodford, Sr., of near Paris, is in receipt of a letter from his son, Scott Woodford, who, with his brother, Brooks Woodford, was in the thickest of the fighting in France, saying he and his brother were both well and safe. Another brother, John Woodford, is now with the American Expeditionary Forces in Siberia.

Mr. Newton Mitchell received a letter yesterday from her son, Corp. Jos. G. Mitchell, in France, dated November 27. Corp. Mitchell wrote that the command had received orders to get ready for transportation back to America and that they would probably be in the United States by December 25, Christmas Day. Corp. Mitchell stated that he had met Mr. James G. Metcalfe, Jr., formerly Trainmaster of this division of the Louisville & Nashville, with headquarters in Paris. Mr. Metcalfe was laid up by an attack of rheumatism, but hoped to be in shape soon to return to America.

HEALTH BOARD LIFTS THE INFLUENZA BAN TO-MORROW.

After having so far modified the influenza ban which has been in effect since October 7, as to permit church services, the ban has been further lifted by the local Board of Health. The Paris Grand Opera House and the Alamo Theatre will reopen to-morrow. The influenza situation has improved to such an extent that with no new cases reported the local Board felt justified in restoring normal conditions.

Services were held in all the Paris churches last Sunday, the only restriction imposed being that the members of the Primary Departments were not permitted to attend.

No deaths from the influenza have been reported for several days and Health Officer Keller stated that with the co-operation of the business men of the city in carrying out the Health Board's regulations in regard to proper ventilation and other sanitary features, avoidance of congestion in the stores and keeping the crowds moving, the disease would be entirely stamped out.

The lifting of the ban will be a great relief to the business interests of the city. The people of Paris have done everything in their power to assist the Board of Health in their efforts to control and stamp out the disease, and now that the real danger is passed they will greatly appreciate their release from the enforced monotony the ban placed upon them.

Should any number of new cases appear or anything approaching a return to the danger line, the Board will clamp the lid down tight again, in the interest of public health. The Board of Health has ordered all persons in the city to be inoculated with the Mayo-Rosenow anti-influenza serum, prescribing a course of three inoculations, administered seven days apart. The County Health Board is co-operating in this, and arrangements have been made to provide for the free administration of the serum to all who are unable to pay for it.

ATTENTION, COUNTRY FOLKS.

Country folks, when you buy your groceries from my Cash-and-Carry-Grocery you don't pay for expensive city delivery and bad accounts. Come in and see my goods before buying elsewhere. All goods marked in plain figures. Be sure and look for the Red Front Store, opposite the court house. MRS. ELLIS' CASH-AND-CARRY GROCERY. (1t)

LEG BROKEN BY AUTO.

John Brandenburg, residing near Clintonville, this county, was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, in Lexington, Saturday night, suffering from a broken leg, as the result of being struck by an automobile. The fracture was in the left leg just above the knee, and is a very painful injury, which will keep him confined to his bed in the Hospital for several weeks.

Brandenburg stated to the police and the hospital attendants that he started to cross the street at the corner of Kramer and Wallace streets, in Lexington, when an automobile without lights came dashing along and knocked him down before he could get out of harm's way. He said that the driver of the machine did not sound his horn, and that the machine did not slack its pace to see whether he was hurt or not. Those who witnessed the accident stated also that the driver of the machine did not slacken speed, but rather quickened it. The ambulance was called and Brandenburg removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital. Brandenburg had been engaged in work near Clintonville, on the farm of Mr. Jas. Estes.

LARGEST STOCK IN PARIS—SENSIBLE AND SUBSTANTIAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Don't buy trash for presents. Let us sell you a Stove, Range, Buggy, Harness, Shot Gun, Rifle, Flash Light, Buggy Robe or something that can be used. Our stock is something enormous and by buying in car-load lots are able to sell you good goods at a lower price than the fellow who buys in small quantities.

(x) FARMERS SUPPLY CO.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE.

Postmaster J. Walter Payne announces the following schedule for Christmas Day. All rural route carriers will make the trip the same as on any other day. The city carriers will make but one delivery. The postoffice will be open at 12:30 p. m. No business will be transacted in the money order or registry departments.

The office was being placed in readiness for the expected Christmas rush yesterday, the local force being augmented by the addition of several extra clerks. The rush began at noon, with the result that the general delivery windows were besieged with an eager, anxious throng, with arms full of packages destined for somebody somewhere.

"WE KNOW HOW"

Christmas Gift For Father, Brother or Sweetheart



If you wish to select an appropriate and useful gift for him, make your purchase at our store. We have left nothing undone in selecting a stock of Christmas goods that will meet with the approval of all—

Useful Gifts That Will be Appreciated by the One Who Receives Them

The thought of your little remembrance and kindness at Christmas time will not be forgotten when you send him something that will be useful.

Presents that men want, and we offer the following suggestions for your Christmas remembrance to him:

Bath Robes	Traveling Sets	Traveling Bags
Smoking Jackets	Safety Razors	Suit Cases
Sweater Coats	Leather Cigar Cases	Umbrellas
Pajamas	Pullman Slippers	Suspenders
Silk Mufflers	Collar Bags	Neckties
Fur Capes	Initial, Silk and	Silk Hosiery
Fur Gloves	Linen Handkerchiefs	Kid Gloves

Let His Christmas Gift Come From
Our Store.

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Christmas Gift Buying

YOU will find here, as usual, an abundance of gifts of moderate cost—in fact more than ever before—but no deviation from our policy of maintaining the highest excellence in all our merchandise.

The prestige of a gift from this establishment adds much to its value, but nothing to its cost.

We have gathered the best Watches from the leading American and Swiss makers and we have secured countless exclusive things in many other lines comprising the latest creations.

We wish to give you every attention in our power, and we urge the early selection of your gift.

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